



LRN ENTRY LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN ESOL INTERNATIONAL (CEF B1)

LEVEL B1

LISTENING
WRITING – READING
AND USE

SAMPLE PAPER SET 1

Duration

Listening: 30 minutes

Writing - Reading and Use: 2 hours

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Do not open this paper until you are told to do so.
- Read the instructions before answering the questions.
- You will hear Part 1 and Part 2 of the Listening TWICE.
- You will hear Part 3 of the Listening 3 TIMES.
- Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet in pencil.
- Answer all the questions.
- Do TWO Tasks in the Writing.
- Use a pencil HB.
- You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the Test.

Listen to 9 short conversations. For questions 1-9, choose the best answer (A, B or C). You will hear each conversation TWICE. You now have 2 minutes to read the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

Bruce's black shirt

1. Bruce sounds angry because
- A. his mum hasn't washed the black shirt.
 - B. he can't go to the party.
 - C. the black shirt isn't ready to wear.

Dad's phone call

2. Mary's dad rang home because
- A. he has to go on a business trip.
 - B. his business trip is longer than he thought.
 - C. he is coming back from his trip.

Mike's party

3. Jane isn't going to Mike's party because
- A. his parties are always boring.
 - B. he hasn't invited her.
 - C. she has to study for the exams.

Mum's cake

4. John can't have a piece of cake because
- A. he is on a diet.
 - B. it doesn't taste good.
 - C. he has to take it to school.

House keys

5. Ben sounds worried because
- A. Vicky hasn't found her house keys.
 - B. his house keys are at the office.
 - C. he thinks he has lost his house keys.

Car or taxi

6. Helen is going to work
- A. by taxi.
 - B. in her car.
 - C. in Peter's car.

Thomas's problem

7. Thomas tells Angela that he
- A. wants some tea.
 - B. is tired.
 - C. is ill.

The train to London

8. The train to London leaves at
- A. ten past nine.
 - B. half past nine.
 - C. nine.

Earrings for a gift

9. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A. His wife would prefer gold earrings.
 - B. He will probably buy silver earrings.
 - C. He doesn't have enough money to buy gold earrings.

Listen to 3 longer conversations. For questions 10-15, choose the best answer (A, B or C). You will hear each conversation TWICE. You now have 1 minute to read the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

Moving house

10. Catherine is unhappy because
- A. her dad didn't get a promotion.
 - B. she will have to change schools.
 - C. she doesn't have a computer.
11. What is NOT TRUE about John?
- A. He is going to another town.
 - B. He moved to the town 6 years ago.
 - C. He has got a lot of friends at school.

Barbecue in the garden

12. According to what you have heard,
- A. it is going to rain.
 - B. they have invited 20 people.
 - C. people should come at about 8:30.
13. The man is going to the supermarket to buy
- A. hamburgers
 - B. salad
 - C. bread and drinks

A summer job

14. Sally is looking for a summer job because she
- A. wants to work in the summer.
 - B. is not a student.
 - C. wants to learn languages.
15. What is TRUE about Sally?
- A. She doesn't know any foreign languages.
 - B. She has a lesson on Saturday morning.
 - C. She can work from June until September.

Listen to Mary's message to her friend Helen.

For questions 16-20, choose the best answer (A, B or C). You will hear the message TWICE. You now have 1 minute to look at the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

16. Mary left Helen a message because she wanted
- A. her help to organise her birthday party.
 - B. to invite her to a party for her brother.
 - C. to give her some ideas for music.
17. The party will take place
- A. at Mary's house.
 - B. at a café near Mary's house.
 - C. at Helen's house.
18. Who is invited to the party?
- A. Only John's best friends
 - B. John's friends and some of Mary's friends
 - C. Only Mary's friends
19. Mary suggests that Helen should
- A. wear something formal to the party.
 - B. go to the party alone.
 - C. buy a book for her brother.
20. The best way for Helen to go to Mary's house is by
- A. metro.
 - B. bus.
 - C. taxi

Now turn to Writing, Section 1, Task 1 and listen to the instructions.

Task 1

Listening and Writing

Listen to Mary's message to her friend Helen again. USE the space provided below to take notes. You can USE the information from the recording and the notes you have taken to write an email to a friend of yours, inviting him or her to a surprise party for a member of your family. Write your email in the Writing Booklet Task 1.

Your notes will not be marked.

Take notes for the following information or for anything else you wish.

 Who the party is for

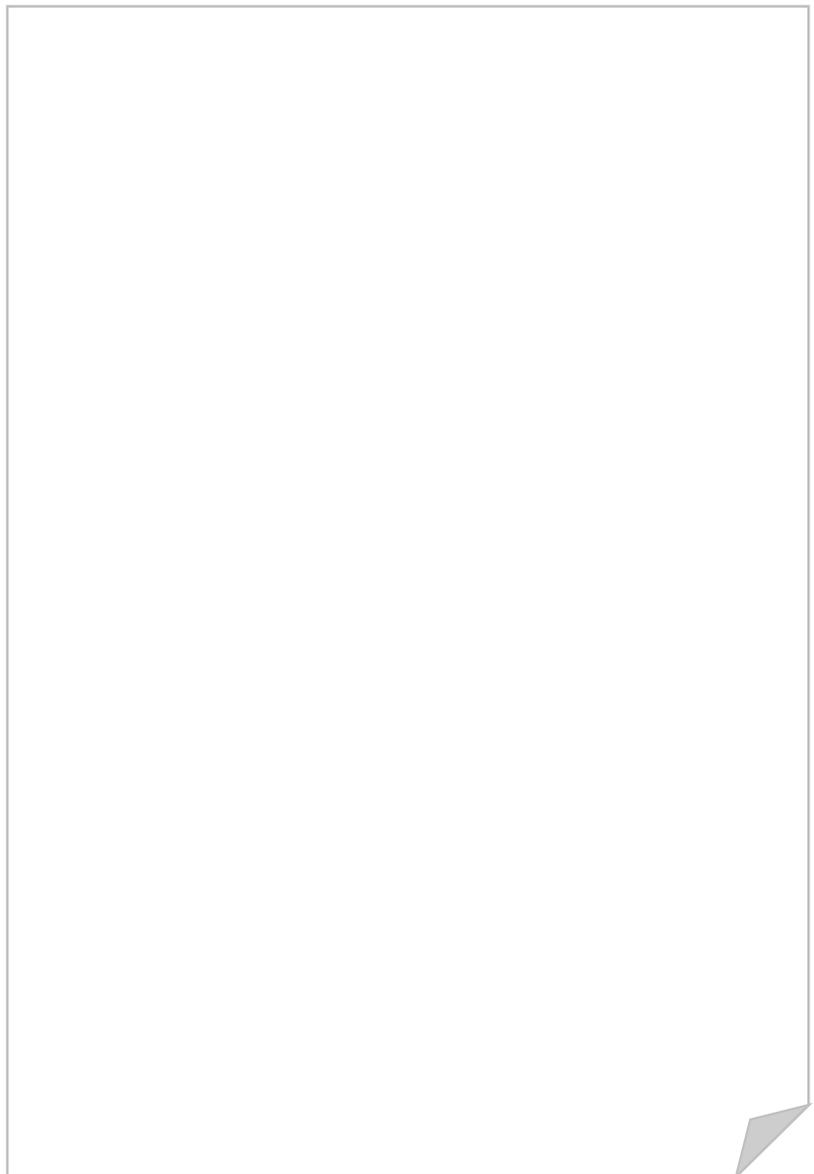
 Why you are organising it

 Where and when

 What present to bring

 How to come to the party

 What to wear



Task 1

You must do Task 1.

Write your email in the space provided in the Writing Booklet. You can use the notes you have taken from the message. You may add any relevant information you wish. Write your email in 90-110 words.

“Invite a friend of yours to a surprise party you organise for a member of your family”.

Choose ONE of the following Writing Tasks. USE the points given below each Task.

You may add your own points if you wish.

Write your Task in the space provided in the Writing Booklet in 110-150 words.

Task 2

Write a letter to a friend of yours telling him/her about a new hobby that you have.

In your letter mention:

- what your new hobby is
- why you have chosen it
- what you like about it

OR

Task 3

Write a story that begins: "I was walking home from school when suddenly..."

Continue the story.

OR

Task 4

Write an essay about last year's summer holiday.

In your essay, you should mention:

- where you went
- who you went with
- how long the holiday was
- what you did during the holiday
- what you liked or disliked about the holiday

Read the text below about the *Rolling Stones* and then answer the questions that follow. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

The Rolling Stones

The Rolling Stones have been popular for more than 50 years. In 1962, Mick Jagger, Keith Richard and Brian Jones met at school and started the band. In 1963, Charlie Watts and Bill Wyman joined the band. Brian Jones was a great guitarist who could also play the saxophone and the clarinet, but the band's singer, Mick Jagger, got most of the attention because the fans loved his style.

In the 1960's, the Rolling Stones were the 'bad boys' of rock but teenagers loved them because they were rebellious and different. From 1965 to 1968, they performed concerts everywhere and their records were very successful. Tragically, in 1969, Brian Jones was found dead after a wild party, but nobody really knows what happened.

During the 1970's and 1980's, they still had a lot of fans although they were not as popular as before because there were many other new groups. The Stones remained successful because they continued doing concerts in many countries and releasing records. In 1974, Ronnie Wood joined the group. The Stones were always in the news because of their marriages, fast cars and drug problems.

Mick Jagger is the most well-known member of the group. After leaving school, he attended the London School of Economics, but he always loved music. He gave up his studies to become a rock star. Mick has seven children from various marriages. In 2003, he received a knighthood from Buckingham Palace.

The Stones have been one of the top touring bands in the world. Their recent concert at Copacabana Beach, Brazil, was a huge success. The entrance was free and around 1,000,000 fans turned up. During the show, Mick Jagger wore a shirt with a Brazilian flag on the front and the crowd went wild. The band says that they are not going to retire. Love them or hate them, the Rolling Stones continue rolling on.

1. What is TRUE according to the first paragraph?
 - A. The Rolling Stones all went to college together.
 - B. Brian Jones could play more than one musical instrument.
 - C. Mick Jagger was not so popular in the beginning.
2. Which of the following options can replace the word 'joined' in the first paragraph?
 - A. disliked the band
 - B. became members
 - C. left the group
3. According to the text, what happened to the Rolling Stones in the late sixties?
 - A. They weren't as successful as before.
 - B. One of the original members died.
 - C. Teenagers stopped liking their style.
4. According to the 3rd paragraph, which of the following statements is FALSE about the Rolling Stones?
 - A. The band had a new member in 1974.
 - B. The members of the band didn't like fast cars.
 - C. People could hear about them in the news.
5. Which of the following options can replace the phrase 'the most well-known member of the group' in the fourth paragraph?
 - A. the oldest singer of the group
 - B. the most famous member of the group
 - C. the richest member of the group
6. According to the 4th paragraph, Mick Jagger
 - A. decided to be a rock star instead of an economist.
 - B. has had seven marriages and four children.
 - C. never visited Buckingham Palace.
7. At the concert at Copacabana beach,
 - A. everyone had a Brazilian flag.
 - B. there were about a million people in the crowd.
 - C. people paid a lot of money for a ticket.
8. What does the word 'them' in the last paragraph refer to?
 - A. the Rolling Stones
 - B. the concerts
 - C. the crowds

Read the following two passages about *Dogs*.
For questions 9-15, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

Dogs

Police Dogs: An Officer's Best Friend

The use of dogs for police work and rescue missions can save human lives. In many cases, dogs are far more efficient than humans are. This is because of their size, speed and ability to smell.

SIZE

Because dogs are smaller than humans, they are often used to help rescue victims after an earthquake or a fire. They can reach places that a person is too large to have access to, and then lead a rescue team to the injured person.

SPEED

Dogs can run much faster than humans. The average German Shepherd can run about 30 miles per hour, which is three times faster than the average human being. This makes them especially useful when chasing a criminal who is trying to escape on foot.

ABILITY TO SMELL

Everyone knows how well dogs can smell, but you may not be aware of how many lives have been saved because of this amazing ability. For example, in 2015 in India, a sniffer dog found a deadly bomb tied to a train track. Hundreds of passengers would have been killed by it if the dog had not found the explosives.

9. Dogs are good rescuers because they can
 - A. work hard.
 - B. reach difficult places.
 - C. predict an earthquake.
10. How fast can the average human being run?
 - A. 30 miles per hour
 - B. 90 miles per hour
 - C. 10 miles per hour
11. The word 'it' in the last paragraph refers to
 - A. the train.
 - B. the dog.
 - C. the bomb.

Get a Dog: Get Healthier

We all know that dogs are man's best friend, but did you know that having a dog can actually make you healthier?

Recent studies have proved that pet-owners get ill less often than those who do not. "Aren't dogs very dirty?" you may be asking. And the answer is yes, and this is why people near them do not get as sick. The germs all around them actually make them stronger so that colds and flus just do not affect them as much!

Dog-owners also tend to walk more, so they are in better shape. Taking a dog on a walk is a wonderful way to keep fit. Having a dog also helps people be more social as it is easy for dog lovers to talk to each other.

Finally, having a dog reduces stress. Scientists say that contact with dogs makes us happier and less tense. _____, pet-owners usually live longer than others.

12. Dogs
 - A. are not very clean.
 - B. make people sick.
 - C. have no germs.
13. People who own dogs
 - A. catch fewer colds.
 - B. catch more colds.
 - C. never catch colds.
14. Dog-owners usually
 - A. rest more.
 - B. have more stress.
 - C. exercise more.
15. There is a phrase missing on the last paragraph. The phrase should be
 - A. Although,
 - B. As a result,
 - C. Even if,

For questions 16-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

16. If the rain stops, we for a walk in the park.
A. would go
B. will go
C. go
17. The team he supports is the best.
A. who
B. which
C. whose
18. I abroad yet.
A. have not travelled
B. travelled
C. travels
19. The wind was strong that it was difficult to walk.
A. so
B. enough
C. such
20. This piece of information very important.
A. is
B. are
C. were
21. This is book I have ever read.
A. such an interesting
B. the most interesting
C. a more interesting
22. If she more money, she would buy a bigger car.
A. has
B. has had
C. had

23. The children television at the moment.
- A. watched
 - B. are watching
 - C. have watched
24. He is one of the best football in the world.
- A. player
 - B. of all players
 - C. players
25. Her father doesn't allow her computer games.
- A. playing
 - B. to play
 - C. play
26. Do you know why the teacher him?
- A. punished
 - B. is punished
 - C. have punished
27. Let's to the cinema tonight.
- A. going
 - B. to go
 - C. go
28. A neighbour their children because they both work.
- A. takes
 - B. grow
 - C. looks after
29. You haven't done the exercises,?
- A. have you?
 - B. didn't you?
 - C. do you?
30. He his teacher that he couldn't do the exercises.
- A. promised
 - B. told
 - C. said

For questions 31-40, choose the best answer (A, B or C) and fill in the gaps.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

ICE-CREAM

Most of us enjoy a cold ice-cream (31) a hot summer day, but have you ever (32) where ice-cream comes from? It is believed that ice-cream was invented (33) the Chinese. (34) was originally made by freezing the ingredients in a mixture of ice and salt and continued to be produced in this way until the (35) of the freezer in the 20th century. Ice-cream (36) was made from milk was first eaten in Italy and later it was introduced to England in the 17th century. At that time, ice-cream had to be eaten immediately as there (37) no way to store it. It was during the late 19th century that ice-cream could be stored and (38) in great quantities. Since then, ice-cream has (39) one of the most popular desserts. Now it is available in (40) flavours and colours.

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| 31. A. on | B. in | C. at |
| 32. A. wondered | B. wondering | C. wonder |
| 33. A. from | B. of | C. by |
| 34. A. So | B. It | C. When |
| 35. A. inventing | B. invention | C. inventor |
| 36. A. what | B. whose | C. which |
| 37. A. is | B. was | C. will be |
| 38. A. sold | B. cleared | C. done |
| 39. A. became | B. becoming | C. become |
| 40. A. every | B. a little | C. many |

ANSWER KEY
LEVEL B1

Listening		
Part 1	Part 2	Part 3
1. C	10. B	16. B
2. B	11. A	17. A
3. C	12. C	18. B
4. A	13. C	19. C
5. C	14. A	20. B
6. A	15. C	
7. B		
8. C		
9. A		

Reading and Use				
Part 1	Part 2	Part 3		Part 4
1. B	9. B	16. B	26. A	31. A
2. B	10. C	17. B	27. C	32. A
3. B	11. C	18. A	28. C	33. C
4. C	12. A	19. A	29. A	34. B
5. B	13. A	20. A	30. B	35. B
6. A	14. C	21. B		36. C
7. B	15. B	22. C		37. B
8. A		23. B		38. A
		24. C		39. C
		25. B		40. C